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AN ARBITRARY USURPATION.

The action of the Bourbon senators, in carrying out their caucus scheme to get the presidential succession into their hands, becomes more reprehensible in the estimation of the public as it becomes better understood. With a full senate the two political parties are evenly divided, Mahone voting with the Republicans and Judge Davis with the Democrats. Therefore it would have been impossible for either party to elect a presiding officer, if all the senators had voted according to their party preferences. But it so happened that three Republican senators had been chosen since adjournment of the special summer session, and the Democrats decided to organize the senate before admitting these three senators to their seats. By sheer force of numbers they were able to keep both senators from the greatest state of the union, and one from another state, sitting themselves in the corridors, until these revolutionary conspirators could seize the organization and shape it to suit their purposes. In this wicked scheme every Democratic senator joined, even the pure and chivalric Bayard, who has been held up by his party as an example worthy of imitation by every youth in the land. Even he, with all the honor and fairness for which he has been so much lauded, was not unwilling to be made the central figure in this most dishonest partisan scheme. When they had carried their point, and elected this pick of Democrats to the position that makes him a living and ever present incentive to some Bourbon Guiteau to write another page of our history in blood, they had no further need to disfranchise the people of two states, and the three waiting senators were sworn in without opposition. Has the history of the Democratic party, with all its black spots remembered, another parallel for this outrageous proceeding? We doubt it.

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Officers Must Report.

The new law which we published some time since requiring public officers to file a report of their condition and status, will be of great interest to tax payers who are liable to be suspicious of public officers who handle the people's money. The provisions of the act would seem to include the state attorneys for counties, township school treasurers and town supervisors and treasurers of commissioners of highways in counties under township organization. "The question arises," says the Chicago Legal Adviser, "whether the act includes other officers than those above named. The act is intended to include all public officers in counties and townships not expressly excepted. It contains no limitation as to the grade of public officers, who are intended to come within its provisions. 'The not in question is in the interest of tax-payers by whom it will be heavily indorsed. The people pay heavy taxes in the aggregate for local purposes, and they not only do not object to knowing how their taxes are expended, but they have continued anxiety on the subject. For the first time in the history of the state the law has made ample provision to inform the people as to the disbursements of their money from the highest to the lowest custodian of the public funds. It is hoped that every public officer will cheerfully respond to the requirements of the law.'

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Utilizing Niagara Falls.

F. R. Delano, in his address before the bankers' convention at Saratoga, on motive power, and its relations to commerce and civilization, among other things said that Niagara is soon to be utilized as a motive power, giving to three turbines eighty feet of head, each turbine having 1,000 horse power. This is the first experiment known where a limitless supply of water can be used on such a tremendous head, and the result is looked for with great interest by industrial men all over the country. If these prove a success, and there is no reason to doubt it, their application will be almost limitless. Not only will a countless, sleepless agency be invoked of untold energy to be applied locally, but by the use of dynamo-electric machines power will be transmitted to any distance through steel cables, to run machinery and light cities hundreds of miles away. Mr. Delano estimates that enough force runs to waste at Niagara to supply the economic wants of 200,000,000 people, with a horse power of 3,000,000. He calculates that necessity will gradually compel the entire economy of this force, as western water power diminishes in proportion as the streams dry up.

Sen. Tynes and Guiteau.

Washington Dispatch to St. Louis Globe-Dem. The fact is not known generally that General Tynes, first assistant postmaster general, is a relative of the assassin Guiteau. This is said to be the case. Tynes's sister married Guiteau's brother, who now resides in Boston. The first assistant postmaster general is Guiteau's brother-in-law, but he does not boast of the relationship. The query naturally arises why Guiteau did not apply for a place under Tynes. This is explained by the fact that the assassin despised Tynes as a man of very small calibre, and would have nothing to do with him. Perhaps this saved Tynes from being shot instead of Garfield.

Solitary Confinement.

Solitary confinement is being successfully experimented with in various parts of Europe. For this purpose cells of sheetiron are being constructed that are somewhat in the nature of cages. Over the door and overhead there is a network of heavy wire. A number of these cells are placed side by side in one large room of a prison. The inmates can see nothing of each other, and no conversation is permitted. Youthful prisoners are especially subjected to this mode of confinement at night and during other non working hours, the object being to prevent the demoralizing influences resulting from imprisonment in common. This plan is at present pursued in Belgium, Italy and Ireland, and is to be introduced in Hungary.

Grand Discoveries.

The discovery of a great remedy is frequently a matter of accident. This, however, is not the case with TARAXINE, now widely known and approved as an almost infallible remedy for Liver Complaint and diseases of the Kidneys and Bowels. The best physicians have for many years used various preparations of dandelion root in these diseases but with only indifferent success. After a long series of experiments, a combination with the active principle of the Dandelion as a basis, and other improved remedies to tighten its potency has been effected, and the desired specific for these diseases has been found in the product—TARAXINE. Dr. A. J. Stoner, agent.

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It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

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Oct. 10-11th R. S. BROS.

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"ALL RIGHT!"

So Say Ohio and Iowa.

WASHINGTON GABBLE.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 12.—Returns came in slowly last night on account of the almost unparalleled "scratching" of the state and local tickets in this city. In some wards Foster was scratched and Bookwalter substituted, and vice versa. There was not a candidate on the state ticket but who suffered in the same way. Private dispatches to political headquarters and the local press and individuals bear uniform testimony to this fact. At a late hour the Republican headquarters were unable to say what the result would be, except that the Republicans had carried the state. It was extremely difficult to give anything reliable or definite. At noon to-day the smoke has cleared away. The chairman of the Republican state central committee claims Foster's majority to be 15,000, and the chairman of the Democratic central committee concedes that claim. Republicans say they have certainly control of the house of representatives, without the aid of Hamilton county, and they hope to have control of the senate. Republican representatives are elected in the following Democratic counties: Clermont, Henry, Vinton and Wayne; also in the following counties, which were considered doubtful: Delaware, Erie, Hardin, Knox, Madison, Muskingum, Portage, Ross, Scioto, one in Stark, Summit and Van Wert. The other member in Stark is in doubt.

Anderson, Republican, for the senate, is elected in Butler-Warren district by 100 or 150 majority. Unofficial returns strongly indicate the election of Paul, Republican, to the senate from Miami-Darke district, and Neil, Republican, to the senate from Franklin-Pickaway district. Local Democrats of good political standing concede Neil's election. It is believed by the Republicans that the senate, beyond doubt, is Republican.

The chairman of the Democratic central committee says the legislature is in doubt, and that the result in Hamilton county must decide it. He claims a gain of one representative in the Republican county of Jefferson, and admits a loss of one in the Democratic county of Henry, and that the election of a Republican representative in the Democratic county is a re-election.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 12.—Returns tonight indicate the election of twenty Republican and thirteen Democratic senators. Two districts included above are still in doubt, one being claimed by the Republicans and the other conceded to the Democrats. It is thought the Republicans will have from thirty to thirty-five majority in the house. Should the official figures verify the above, the Republican party will have larger majorities in both branches of the general assembly than they had in the last.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 12.—Full returns show that Foster's majority in this county is 4,398.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 12.—A feature of the election consisted of Democratic gains in Republican counties and vice versa. This is attributed to the fact that in several Republican counties where the temperance sentiment is very strong, and where the church influence made itself particularly felt, the Republicans scratched Foster on account of the failure of the legislature last winter to give additional liquor legislation. The legislature attempted to give this legislation, but could not agree on account of the variety of plans offered. Foster's gain in Democratic counties, offsetting the loss in the Republican counties, which is attributed to Bookwalter's failure, on account of his brief connection with the Democratic party, to poll the full vote in these counties, and a stronger poll of the Republicans there than in reliable Republican counties is deemed in political circles to have been Foster's majority.

DES MOINES, IA., Oct. 12.—With a decreased vote of 60,000 and no campaign, Iowa gives Sherman of Shilo, 50,000 majority; elects a Republican representative in Webster county for the first time in twelve years; a Republican senator in Dubuque; and a senator and representative in Lee county, and secures a Republican majority of ninety in the legislature. The entire Republican ticket was elected in this (Polk) county, despite the fusion of the Democrats and Greenbackers.

DES MOINES, Oct. 12.—The city of Des Moines, complete, gives Sherman, Republican, for governor, 1,354; Kline, Democrat, 902; Clarke, 206. Sherman over Kline, 1,052; over all, 846. In Polk county the Republican majority is about 1,600, and the whole county ticket is elected.

KOKOMO, Oct. 12.—The tickets were badly scratched in this city and county which make the returns late, and it is impossible to give the figures, but there is enough known to assure the election of H. W. Rother, representative to the state senate; John N. Irwin, representative to the house, and the election of nearly the entire Republican county ticket.

Lee county usually gives 300 to 500 Democratic majority.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Mr. Scoville, the brother-in-law and counsel of Guiteau, was in court this morning, and stated that he had no notice or information as to when the arraignment of Guiteau would take place; that he had not yet received any answer from Gen. Butler as to whether he would act as counsel for defense; that the statement which was published as to Merrick's expressing a willingness to argue the question of jurisdiction (if raised) was correct; that he has been advised by distinguished lawyers all over the country, including several judges, to raise every question and make every point that can properly be made on behalf of his client; that such is also the express instruction of Guiteau, and that he (Scoville) has no apprehension of personal violence being offered the prisoner on his way to or from or in court.

It is stated that district judges have also expressed a desire that all legitimate and proper means in the case shall be raised and fully argued.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Should Mr. Edmunds' resolution authorizing the president of the senate to fill vacancies in the committees, be adopted, Mr. Bayard will have power to fill the vacancies on the committees of last session, occasioned by the death of Mr. Barnside and the resignations of Messrs. Platt and Conkling. Several important committees would thus be made Democratic. Barnside was chairman and Conkling a member of the foreign relations; Platt, of finance; Barnside, of the military; Conkling, of the judiciary; Platt, of the post office; Barnside, of education, and Conkling, of engraving bills. Bayard might assign the new senators only to the three inferior committees, and make the three other important Democratic.

The talk in the Republican caucus and by Republican senators outside of the caucus, is not generally favorable to the proposition to elect Senator Davis, of Illinois, president of the senate, and thus displace Mr. Bayard. In the first place, the Republicans appreciate the fact that they would be compelled to elect Davis without any pledge from him as to how he would vote on party questions, and prominent Republicans say he would as likely vote with the Democrats as with the Republicans on such questions. A Republican senator said that he preferred Bayard as president to Davis, because he knew just what to expect from Bayard; that if President Arthur should die, Bayard would naturally employ all the powers of the office while acting president to elect a Democratic president of the United States, and thus would unite the Republican party; but Davis would probably adopt a middle or independent course, which might weaken the Republican party at present. This senator said the Republicans had no authoritative information as to whether Davis would accept this nomination or not, and that should they nominate him and he vote against himself, and thus defeat the movement, it would be embarrassing. He expressed himself in favor of letting Bayard alone, until the Republicans can elect one of their number. Mr. Bayard has said that if the Republicans nominate Davis, he will move to elect him, and thus put him under a moral obligation to the Democrats for his position as to the Republicans. Davis has informed a senator, in friendly conversation, most positively that he will vote against any proposition to change the presiding officer. It is more than probable that no effort will be made this session to displace Bayard. Republican senators are desirous of an early adjournment, and they will not be likely to consume the time in fighting over the presiding officer unless they have a show of electing a Republican.

Neither party has positively decided anything about the election of a secretary.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Republican senators, who have talked with the President think that all of the new cabinet will be nominated before the close of the present session of the senate. Mr. Blaine is desirous of being freed from the state department, as he says he has large business arrangements in view which he wants to take hold of. Talking to a particular friend, Mr. Blaine said he was gratified at the opportunity, for once, to be entirely relieved of all official responsibilities. He said he believed office holding had hampered him hitherto, and he rejoiced at the prospect of future freedom from duty to the public. He proposes to engage largely in business enterprises. MacVeagh also informed the President that he would be pleased at an early release from the cabinet. In fact, all the members of the cabinet who feel assured that they are to be released, prefer, if it is entirely convenient to the President, to have their successors named before the senate adjourns, that they may the sooner make arrangements for their future. Ex-Governor Routt, of Colorado, is being urged for a cabinet position, but it is not believed that he will win.

A Republican senator said tonight he felt confident that Lincoln will be the only member of the present cabinet retained. He said that it is not necessary to retain James in order to have a vigorous prosecution of the star-route cases; that Bliss is a personal friend of the President and will devote himself to these prosecutions because he realizes that President Arthur must enforce a determined prosecution to meet public sentiment; that the cases are made up as far as they can be for trial, and Mr. James remaining at the head of the postoffice department cannot in any wise facilitate the prosecution. Mr. James has also again informed the President that he is ready at any time to give way to his successor.

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Quality the Best, Prices the Lowest, and our hobby is to please our customers. CHAP. CHARLEY.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 12.—The result of the election in this county yesterday gives Foster 3,800 majority for governor. The whole of the Republican delegation from Hamilton county for the legislature is elected, except Bob Harlan, the colored candidate, who is defeated by 500 majority. The Democrats elect their county treasurer by 2,800 majority, the probate judge by 2,500 majority, and three of the five candidates for common pleas judges—Avery, Johnson and Walton. The Republicans elect the balance of the ticket, including the county commissioner, inferior director and four justices of the peace.

MORE GOOD NEWS.

A Fine Display of New Goods at Bear & Einstein's Fashion Emporium.

While passing No. 28 East Main street, this forenoon, the attention of our reporter was attracted to a magnificent display of new and fashionable Millinery Goods, Notions, Novelties, etc., on sale at Bear & Einstein's popular emporium of fashion. The new millinery goods have just been received, and it's no wonder that the ladies flock to the store to inspect and buy. In addition to the regular goods, the firm has a full line of German town Yarns and Zephyrs, Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Children's Cloaks and Hoods, Union Suits for children, and many other varieties, besides innumerable novelties in the millinery line that must be seen to be appreciated. The ladies of the firm specially desire all their lady friends to give them an early call. No trouble whatever to show goods. Miss McAllister, late of Chicago, who is one of the very best trimmers in the West, is in the employ of Bear & Einstein. Remember the place, No. 28 East Main street. Sept. 23—d&w

Mrs. Lucy H. Hooper, in one of her letters from Paris, says: "Let me herewith enter a protest against the custom which, I understand, has become universal in Philadelphia and New York among young gentlemen, of not wearing gloves to evening entertainments. This very unpleasant custom has certainly originated in the United States, for in Paris it is considered the height of ill-breeding for a gentleman to appear with ungloved hands before a lady on any ceremonial or festive occasion. And even in England, where gloves are now usually discarded for dinner party wear by gentlemen, they are de rigueur for all dancing parties."

Pure Grape Wine. The President and a committee from the Farmers' Club, of the American Institute, have visited Speer's Vineyards and Wine Cellars, and they report that the Port Grape Wine of Alfred Speer, of Passaic, New Jersey, is the most reliable wine to be obtained. It is now being used by physicians who are the most choice in the selection of wines for convalescent patients. The principal hospitals in New York have adopted this wine. Its supremacy is supposed to arise from the iron in the soil. The vineyards are on a brown stone shale rock. For sale by W. C. Armstrong. Oct. 1—d&w

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from J. P. to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Mason county, Illinois, in favor of Catherine Penwell and against Douglas Morris, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 10 (in block No. 14) in the city of Decatur, Mason county, Illinois—taken as property of the said Douglas Morris, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Mason county, in said state, on the third day of November, A. D. 1911, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of October, A. D. 1911. WILLIAM W. POSTER, Sheriff Mason county, Illinois.

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THE same old price for potatoes—\$1.50 per bushel.

Chess playing is one of the recent pastimes at the board of trade room.

THERE was an immense take of seals for "Othello" this morning.

Good office room to rent—on first floor. Inquire of A. T. SUMMERS.

Get a seal at once for "Othello" Monday night, or you will have to seek the gallery.

THE Drum Corps came out about even financially on their ball given Tuesday evening. Socially it was an immense success.

A FULL line of the best patent medicines in stock at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

THE Weekly REPUBLICAN—only \$1.50 per year—was issued this morning as usual.

PAT HOBAN is the name of the Paris man who was seriously hurt in the Midland smash near Oakland recently.

FANCY calling card and ornamental invitation writing. Call for J. W. Anderson, penman, at Fred Norman's barber shop. 11-11w

THE Palace is the family hotel of Decatur, and it is also a popular resort for the traveling public.

THE Cigar Maker's Union of Decatur will give their second anniversary ball and reception at Guard's Armory on Thursday evening, Oct. 27th.

Get your ducks ready and be on hand at the store formerly occupied by John Strubbs, Tuesday next. Oct 10-11w

SINCE dwelling houses have become so scarce in Decatur, owners of store buildings have taken the hint, and have fitted up third story rooms for families, who quickly lease the elevated homes.

On Tuesday Charles Tyler received a telegram from Kansas, announcing the death of Samuel W. Gillespie, a former resident of Long Creek township, this county. The deceased was about sixty years of age, and only recently went to Kansas.

JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH has four chairs in his enlarged barber shop, and is better prepared than ever to accommodate his numerous patrons. Call and see him. Oct 3-11w

Mrs. HENRY HOLMES has over 20 regular boarders at her hotel on East 21st street, and now she is going to have a new addition built, when she will have three more rooms.

TABLE LINENS, Damasks, Turkey Red Tablecloths, Napkins, Towels, Crashers, etc., etc., at 10, 15 and 20 cent per piece. R. S. BROWN, Oct 10-11w 16 Merchant st.

CLINTON Public: "There is nothing mean about some of our doctors when they prescribe whisky as a medicine. In a whisky trial it was developed that one man had a prescription for a gallon of whisky."

LAURA E. DAINTY has left Hill's "All the Rage" and with her retirement from that party has abandoned the drama and will devote her attention to dramatic and humorous readings, at which she is a splendid success. Mrs. Dainty has promised to give an entertainment in Decatur this winter, and should she do so she will doubtless be greeted by a large and fashionable audience. She made a fine impression when she was here with the "All the Rage" Company.

BLACK CASHMERE, Alpaca, Silk Velvets, Black Satins, Colored Satins, at half value, at 16 Merchant street. R. S. BROWN, Oct 10-11w

SADDLE ROCK OYSTERS, direct from New York harbor, served in all styles at Ryman's, opposite Central depot. Sept. 8-11w

A MAN's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person." At least so they all say, and their husbands say so too. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 12

THE best Carpet Sweepers that are made—and what every housekeeper should have—for sale at Linn & Scruggs. J. J. Dwyer

P. B. PROCTOR is now prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering in first-class style and at the lowest living prices. Lambrquin, new styles. He has a No. 1 workman in his employ. Call at his place of business, over the Provost feed store, on Prairie street. Sept 28-11w

If you are tired taking the old fashioned griping pills, and are mistified that purging yourself till you are weak and sick is not good common sense, then try Carter's Little Liver Pills and learn how easy it is to be free from biliousness, headache, constipation, and all liver troubles. These little pills are smaller, easier to take and give quicker relief than any pill in use. 40 in a vial; price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 13

BIG 13 are offering a new, fresh and full stock of everything pertaining to their line. They offer no odds or ends, no inferior shoddy goods. They really offer first-class goods in splendid variety, and at prices that astonish some of their neighbors. See, price and inspect their stock. CHEAP BROS., Oct 11-11w

And other Dress Goods in splendid variety, at prices heretofore unknown here. 12-11w CHEAP BROS., Big 13.

GEORGE F. HARDY, the city clerk, was found last evening posted in his new office at the J. R. Miller building, where in future the business of the city corporation will be officially transacted, and where in the council chamber, west of the Marshall's office, the city senators will discuss in brief or at length all questions that may come before them. The city has leased the second floor of this building for a term of five years, at a rental of \$150 per annum, being \$150 less than was paid for the old quarters. The clerk's office, which fronts on the street, is 20 by 28 feet in size, and will soon be fitted up in fine style. Between the clerk's office and the council chamber is the Marshall's office, 16 by 19 feet in size, which will be the headquarters of the police. The largest room on the floor is the council chamber, which is 20 by 28 feet in size. It is well lighted and has the best possible ventilation. The aldermanic desks and new chairs will be placed something like they were in the old quarters, and the floor is now covered with a fine carpet. There will be a wide space in the east part of the chamber reserved for the populace—"our constituency"—who will enter the room through double doors at the head of the stairway, without tramping through the offices named. The ceiling of each room is 14 feet in height, and the gas and water conveniences are first-class. There is a telephone in the clerk's office. The first meeting will be held in the new chamber Nov. 7th, unless an extra session is called.

One of the most unightly spectacles in Decatur—one that is certain to give our fair city a bad name among the traveling public—is that mudhole, or lake of water and mud, between the Wabash Y and the Illinois Central railroad, within 30 feet of the Union depot platform. This mudhole which is on the Central right-of-way, has been an eye-sore for several years, and in the interest of decency, good health, and Decatur as a town, it ought to be filled up or drained at once by the owners of the unightly place. Such a sink-hole would not be tolerated for a single day in any other town, and it is a great wonder that our council or business men do not take steps to have the blight removed. It is impossible, as matters now stand, for a person going to the depot or leaving it, to reach his ground without going through water and mud nearly a foot deep. The attention of Mr. Jeffries, general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, is called to the lake which covers a space of 150 feet square, and if he would receive the plaudits of Decaturites, he will at once have the eye-sore made passable for teams and pedestrians.

This supreme court has issued a mandamus requiring Lyman Barnett, supervisor of Barnett township, DeWitt county, to sign \$50,000 of Illinois Midland railroad bonds. Barnett's brother, Nathan, was imprisoned in the Sangamon county jail for several months for refusing to obey such a mandamus.

The sociable and festive given in the armory of the Decatur Rifles, by the ladies of the African Methodist congregation, proved to be a complete success socially and financially. The receipts were about \$45, and the net proceeds just \$33.04.

MISS BRIDGET POWERS entertained a large company of friends last night at the residence of her father, Mr. Thomas Powers, on North Monroe street. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and continued until 2 this morning.

All friends of the temperance cause should attend the postponed meeting to be held at the tabernacle to-night. Good speakers will be present, and officers of the Decatur Union for the ensuing year will be elected.

The third ward sewer is moving along rapidly toward completion. The sewer is 24 inches in diameter, and extends from A. T. Hill's lot south to the south line of Ald. Bramble's premises.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the sociable in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening. Pleasant entertainment will be afforded all who attend.

The Leonard Assembly. The following will be the order of dances observed at the Prof. Leonard assembly at the Guards' Armory to-night:

1. Quadrille.
2. Waltz.
3. Lancers—New Minuet.
4. Waltz.
5. Quadrille.
6. Waltz-Quadrille.
7. Quadrille.
8. Schottische.
9. Waltz—Newport.
10. Quadrille—Ballet.
11. Quadrille.
12. Waltz—Home.

Grand march at 9 o'clock.

A home in a private family for two small children. Will pay liberally for their care. Address box 235, postoffice, Decatur, Ill. Oct 13-11w

Prof. Dwight's Art Class. All who are interested in the formation of a class for the study of drawing and painting during the coming months, and desire information concerning the course to be pursued, terms, etc., are requested to meet Prof. Dwight at the residence of Mr. J. Edw. Bering, Friday, Oct. 14th, at 3 p. m.

Attention, Mr. Knight! Regular drill meeting at the Rifle's Armory, this, Thursday evening, Oct. 13. By order.

K. of K. Regular meeting this (Thursday) evening, Oct. 13, at 7 o'clock, sharp. JOHN LITTLE, Dictator.

J. M. BELL, Secretary.

Wanted. A house with five or six rooms for a small family—within three blocks of the old square preferable. Address Lock Box 160, City. Oct 7-11w

And other Dress Goods in splendid variety, at prices heretofore unknown here. 12-11w CHEAP BROS., Big 13.

Ed. Stokes and his Farm. Mr. Edward S. Stokes, who fired the bullet on the stairway at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York City, that ended the life of Jim Fisk ten years ago, did not linger long in Decatur. He got through with his business here sooner than he expected and left for Chicago yesterday on the noon train. He owns a well improved farm of 480 acres one and a half miles east of Macon, which is now managed by Mr. D. W. Molin.

The farm was originally owned by a party named Keedy, and Stokes got it from him on a trade made in New York. Mr. Stokes met Mr. D. W. Breneman in Chicago about a month ago, and partial arrangements were then made for the purchase of the farm by the last named gentleman. The farm is valued at about \$18,000—or \$37.50 per acre—and Mr. Breneman has the refusal of it at those figures for 90 days. We understand that Mr. W. C. Johns and Mr. S. Powers, each desired to buy the land yesterday. It is quite probable that Mr. Breneman will become the owner of the land at the expiration of the 90 days agreed upon.

The presence of the murderer of James Fisk in Decatur yesterday occasioned no little gossip about the streets last evening. Some were harsh enough to declare that Stokes should have been hung instead of being sent to Sing Sing for a few years. The particulars of his daring deed are still fresh in the mind of the reading public. It is reported that the widow of Fisk is living in great poverty at North Hatfield, Vt., dependent for support upon a married sister.

WARDE, THE ACTOR. Given a Flattering Oration and Banquet at Moberly, Mo., Recently.

The sale of seats for the first notable dramatic event of the season in Decatur—next Monday evening, when Frederick Warde and company will play "Othello" at the opera house—began at Curtis & Co.'s this forenoon at nine o'clock, when there was a big take, tickets going off rapidly at a dollar each. The general admission will be 50 and 75 cents.

Mr. Warde and his talented company dedicated a new opera house at Moberly, Mo., one evening last month. He played "Hamlet" on that occasion. An exchange says of the performance:

In the scene with the players before the King Queen Mr. Warde secured a great triumph. The manner in which he entrapped the monarch into betraying his true feelings and his sudden denunciation of the King were electrifying in effect. The tragedian received a veritable ovation, and twice had to come before the curtain. It was a wonderful performance.

All through the play the interest was sustained, and Mr. Warde's conscientious study revealed new phases to the student of Shakespeare. Mr. Warde made the most pronounced success as Hamlet. Miss Florence Elmore, as Ophelia, was the student of the enthusiast. Miss Frances Fields, a St. Louis lady, made her debut as Gertrude and her dramatic ability was evident. Mr. Averling, as the Ghost, Mr. Curran, as Polonius, Mr. Outman, as Laertes, and Miss Clifford, as the Queen, were all eminently satisfactory. The performance was a brilliant success. After the performance Mr. Warde and his company were banqueted in the Moberly Hotel.

Hope at Public Sale. The stock sale of Capt. T. H. Barr yesterday, in Friends Creek township, was quite largely attended, farmers and stock men from all parts of the county being present, as well as representatives from Platt, DeWitt and Sangamon counties. The prices realized for stock were fair and quite uniform. For Poland-China hogs there was a pretty lively competition, and though there were no fancy prices paid the figures realized were considerably in advance of the ruling rates for ordinary stock, showing that they were being picked up for breeding purposes. Some 80 head were sold, ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$39 per head. About 75 head of sheep were sold, fat ewes bringing \$3.90, and others from \$2.65 to \$2.90 per head. Yearling steers, of which about 25 head were sold, brought \$20 each.

At noon an excellent lunch was spread, to which it is needless to say, ample justice was done by the hungry crowd. Capt. Barr has a fine farm, beautifully situated, and has it stocked with choice animals, prominent among them being his Poland-China hogs, as a breeder of which the Captain is widely and favorably known.

LADIES! I will say to the ladies I have all the new styles of Hair Goods. The latest styles of Fronts, Point Scollops, etc. Embroidery materials of all kinds. Work commenced. Lace materials, Dress Reform Goods, Supporters, etc. Mrs. M. B. HALL, 1243w. 35 North Main street.

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IN PRICES WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS. CHEAP STORE, 7-d&w 1w Big 13

RADCLIFF & BULLARD, dealers in all kinds of Coffins, Caskets and Hobs; prices ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. For the use of small white hearse in the city only \$5.00. We guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor us with their work. Night calls left at the New Denning Hotel, or at our place of business, southwest corner of old square, Decatur, Ill., will receive our prompt personal attention. Sept. 17-11w

On the way to Capt. Barr's sale yesterday the REPUBLICAN representatives stopped for a few minutes at the nursery of our old friend, Samuel Boneham, and found him as enthusiastic as ever among his shrubs and flowers. The work that he has accomplished in a dozen years, on what was formerly a region of lakes and ponds, is simply wonderful to behold, and goes to show what intelligent and well-directed effort will do. Mr. Boneham's nursery includes a very large assortment of evergreens, of various sorts, and their healthful and thrifty appearance is proof positive that the man who rears and cultivates them not only thoroughly understands his business, but loves it with all the enthusiasm of his nature, for nobody can succeed in making trees do well who does not love them with an ardent past the comprehension of everyday mortals. The flowers that Mr. Boneham produces—more especially the hardy roses that bloomed beautifully through all the dry weather of the past summer—are something wonderful to look at. He makes a study of the hardy annuals, and our townspeople who experience so much difficulty in making a success of their rose beds would do well to take a lesson from him, when they order their varieties from his nursery next spring. He has also in great abundance lilies, geraniums, verbenas, and all the other choice flowering plants which do well in this climate, while in the matter of strawberries—which never do better than when set out in just such fall weather as we are having now—he cannot be excelled, as we know from the various samples placed on our table by him during the past season. We do not know of a better place to go for an hour's sight-seeing than at Mr. Boneham's nursery, and if any of our readers want fruit trees or shrubbery, flowers or plants, they cannot do better than to pay him a visit, or address him at Orleans.

PERSONAL MENTION. Manager Haines, John R. Miller & Co., are at the raging Mackinaw fishing.

Mrs. Jennie Derland, of Boiling Springs, Pa., is in the city visiting relatives and friends. She is the guest of Mrs. David Hamsher, on West Main street.

Dayton (Ohio) Herald 10th: G. P. Miller, the veteran confectioner, of Decatur, Ill., is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

It is announced that Mrs. F. N. Ewing and daughter, Miss Belle Ewing, will visit California this winter. They are at present in Bloomington.

Henry or "Harry" Holmes is now at Downs, Kansas, where he is a master mechanic on a division of the Missouri Pacific Railway. There are 13 engines at Downs, and Gardner Holmes is there with his father.

Justice Albert, one of Decatur's most "terrible judges," has been seeing the sights and visiting relatives and friends at Chicago and Milwaukee this week. He will probably return home to-day or tomorrow. Then look out for quick justice in his court room.

Dr. W. H. H. Adams, President of the Wesleyan University, and Dr. McElroy arrived at Bloomington yesterday from a two months' trip to England. The Leaders say they are both looking well and their voyage has evidently done them good.

Charles McCune, the millwright, is nursing a carbuncle on his left forearm that came there recently. It is the effect of a bruise received while Mr. McCune was working among the machinery at the Shellabarger mill. He carries his arm in a sling.

Will S. Stevenson took his departure from the city yesterday for Burlingame, the county seat of Oage county, Kansas, where his father, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, resides. Will contracted a severe cold while on a pleasure jaunt in Minnesota last summer. While walking under the famous Minnehaha Falls he stepped on a rock; it slipped, and Will got a good ducking. Soon after his return home he commenced coughing, and finally, greatly reduced in flesh, he was compelled to remain in bed attended by a physician. His ducking was a serious experience for Will, though he made light of it at the time. He was still very weak when he left for Burlingame, but he may recover soon.

Harry J. Caldwell arrived in Decatur yesterday from Rico, Ouray county, Colorado, and paid us a short call last evening in company with Frank W. Anderson. Harry is one of Decatur's venturesome young men, and went west several years ago to help the country grow up. He settled in Ouray county, one of the richest mining districts in Colorado, and if his claims were developed he would be "rolling in wealth" to-day. Ex-Governor Rout stated in this office the other day that claims in Ouray county were the most promising in Colorado, and it wouldn't surprise him a bit to hear of Rico being talked about soon as the "Leadville" of the county in which that town is located. Mr. Caldwell is in splendid health, and is as happy as ever. He will remain here several weeks.

St. Louis Beer. Anthony & Kuhn's celebrated St. Louis Lager Beer delivered to any part of the city in large or small kegs, by J. S. CAMPBELL, Agent. July 30-11w

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable. March 5-11w

Firm children's suits will again be a specialty for fall goods, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. Call and see them; they are dainties. sep2d&wtf

Wanted. A good steady intelligent boy, to do chores, go errands, and make himself generally useful about a store. Oct 5-11w CHEAP BROS., Big 13.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

What was Done at the Meeting Held Last Evening.

The Board of Health, of the city of Decatur, met at the city clerk's office Oct. 12, 1881, at 8 o'clock p. m. Present, Ald. Harwood, Drs. Bumstead and Chenoweth, and the clerk.

Mayor Waggoner being absent, Ald. Harwood was chosen president pro tem.

On motion, the clerk was instructed to have one thousand blanks printed for physicians' reports.

On motion of Dr. Bumstead the following rule was adopted:

Pupils having scarlet fever, or scarlet rash, will not be permitted to re-enter school without a certificate of the attending physician, (or some other responsible party), that the eruption disappeared thirty days previous.

On motion of Dr. Chenoweth the clerk was instructed to purchase a book in which to record all physicians' reports.

On motion, the board adjourned.

G. P. HARDY, Clerk.

Little Love. The plain-spoken Peoria Journal thus talks about "Our Own Song Queen," whom Decatur has often delighted to honor with showers of dollars: "Little is to be married to Harry Cleaveland, the promising tenor. Her family were greatly opposed to it at first, from the fact that they are all dependent upon her for a living, and they wished her to remain single; but finding that she had made up her mind to marry, they gave their consent. Thus far she has made very little money, and is still in debt, while Cleaveland is as poor as a church-mouse. Nevertheless, having made up their minds to marry, they will make the venture if they don't make a cent. We wish the lady all the success in the world. Thus far she has literally had nothing but ill luck and misfortune, and she may well hope that marriage will change the current of her life."

Pleasant Birthday Surprise. J. R. Bower, of Clinton, was most agreeably surprised at his residence on West Main street, in Clinton, on Tuesday last. He was 71 years old on the 10th inst., but owing to the rain it was not convenient for those making up the party of invaders, 38 in number, to reach the city on that day, and it was arranged to celebrate the anniversary on the 11th inst. instead of the 10th. In order to carry out the plan, Mrs. B. had to be let into the secret, and her daughter and Mrs. Gus. Bower were invited to spend the day and assist in tacking carpet rags. The plan worked like a charm. While J. R. Bower was gone from home after one of the ladies to tack carpet the party arrived and took possession. When J. R. B. returned he was very much surprised to find his children all there except one who lives in Missouri and could not be present. There was hand shaking and congratulations, etc., but this was not the best part. His eldest son, in a feeling speech, presented in behalf of his children their father with a handsome suit of clothes. Mr. Bower was too much overcome to make any response, but attributed himself in his new suit. Then all sat down to a sumptuous dinner which had been previously prepared. Those present from abroad were J. Martin Bower, wife, son and daughter, and Miss Belle Bower, of Decatur; H. Bower, wife and daughter, of Orleans; G. H. Mumaugh and wife, of Maroa; Dr. Porter and family, Print Williams and family, Mrs. W. C. Withers, Mrs. Tom Adams, Gus M. Bower and family, and Miss Clara Bower, all of Clinton.

Attention, Veterans. The annual meeting of the "Macon County Veterans Association" will be held at the court house in Decatur, on Saturday, the 29th day of October, for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. A full attendance is requested. By order. GEO. S. DUBNER, President.

JNO. A. BARNES, Sec.

FLEURY strictly adheres to it—One Price Only—all goods marked in plain figures, never deviates. 2-d&wtf.

DIED. In this city, on Thursday, Oct. 13, 1881, Mrs. LEONARD, widow of S. A. Leonard, at his residence on North Morgan street. The remains will be expressed to Macon tomorrow forenoon for burial.

DECATUR MARKETS. DECATUR, ILL., OCT. 13, 1881. Following are retailing prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	\$4.25
White " " "	4.50
White loaf " "	1.20
Potatoes, new, per bushel	35 to 40
Butter, per pound	20 to 25
Eggs, per dozen	2.00
Turnips, per bushel	10 to 15
Cabbages, per bushel	9 to 12 1/2
Sugar, per pound	15 to 16
Coffee, " "	40 to 50
Tea, " "	15
Lard, " "	15
Hacon, adzes, per pound	14 to 15
Bacon, fresh, " "	15 to 16
Bacon, per pound	15 to 16
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 16
Apples, per bushel	25 to 30
ONIONS, " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	2.40
COAL, " "	
Hard coal, per ton	\$8.50 to \$9.50
St. Louis soft coal	\$3.50
Decatur " "	\$4.00
Wheat, per bushel	1.30
Corn, " "	50 to 55
Oats, " "	37 to 40
Hay, prairie, per ton	9.00
Timothy " "	12.00 to 13.00
Baled hay, " "	10.00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. The closing quotations at New York & Baltimore Commodities Rooms at 1 p. m. To-day.

Chicago, Oct. 12. Wheat—\$1.31 1/2 Oct; \$1.32 1/2 Nov; \$1.34 1/2 Dec; Year.

Corn—68 1/2 Oct; 69 Nov; 69 1/2 Dec; 67 1/2 May. Oats—25 1/2 Oct; 25 1/2 Nov; 25 1/2 Dec; 24 1/2 May. Pork—\$19.50 Nov; Dec \$19.50 Jan.

Lard—\$11.00 Nov; Dec \$12.00 Jan.

RECEIPTS. SHIPMENTS. Wheat—bushels 4,910 20,800

Corn " 7,735 27,548

Oats " 9,729 45,068

Rye " 9,201 4,211

Carlots—Wheat 10,000 741; oats 104; rye 32.

TOLDO, Oct. 12. Wheat—\$1.42 1/2 Oct; \$1.43 1/2 Nov; \$1.45 1/2 Dec; Year: \$1.45 Jan.

Corn—41 Oct; Nov; Year: May.

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